

**ACTION ON HIV**

# House of Hope Haven, South Africa

*A haven for those living with HIV*

**In their own words**

*‘[Christ] has a message of shalom wholeness wherever there is conflict, fear, crime, ill-health, violence – especially against women and children – HIV and AIDS.’*

The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba  
 Archbishop of Cape Town



**South Africa** factfile

**Capital:** Pretoria (Tshwane)

**Languages:** IsiZulu 23.8%,  
 Indigenous languages 68%,  
 English 8.2%

**Religion:** Anglican 3.8%,  
 Other Christian 75.9% Other 20.3%

**Export:** Gold, diamonds, platinum,  
 other metals and minerals, machinery  
 and equipment

**Further reading:**

[www.anglicanchurchsa.org](http://www.anglicanchurchsa.org)  
[www.info.gov.za](http://www.info.gov.za)

**USPG in South Africa**

USPG has been involved in Southern Africa from almost the beginnings of the Anglican Church there. This year, USPG is giving over £82,000 towards grassroots outreach across the province.



## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,670 / €3,560 | Project 373**

South Africa has one of the highest prevalence of people living with HIV and AIDS, at approximately 30 per cent of the population. The debilitating illness takes people in the prime of their life, which devastates families and communities. Such premature death also complicates efforts to fight poverty, improve health and promote development.

With the help of USPG, the Church in South Africa is taking practical action to combat HIV. In Port Elizabeth, the church-run House of Hope Haven is a hostel which cares for those living with

HIV. It is a place of love and security, where some regain their lost strength, empowered by a sense of self-worth, and others are able to end their days among compassionate friends. Children who have been orphaned, abandoned or have very sick parents are given a loving home where they can play, sing and learn. In addition, staff at House of Hope Haven reach out to the surrounding community, raising awareness and training school teachers, priests and community workers how to offer effective support and share a message of hope.

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